

REUNION DATES FIXED.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22, the Veterans Will Come in Force.

VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND ANNOUNCED.

Special Railroad Rates Asked and Plans Elaborate For Comfort of Our Guests.

LAKEIDE PARK TO BE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

Dates have now been agreed upon and committees appointed to make all arrangements for the coming Reunion of the Second Kentucky Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in Earlington. The dates for the Reunion are fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22. This arrangement was decided upon Monday at a meeting of the General Committee from Madisonville Camp No. 528, and the appointment of sub-committees was completed. Those present at this committee meeting were, Dr. N. G. Mothershead, J. R. Dean, Earlington; Major F. B. Harris, Mortons Gap; Major A. Tindler, Hon. Polk Laffoon, A. E. Reese, Capt. L. D. Hockersmith, Madisonville. Hon. Polk Laffoon was made chairman and Dr. N. G. Mothershead secretary of the meeting. The committees were completed and named as follows:

- Committee on Speaking.**
 - Hon. Polk Laffoon, Madisonville.
 - John B. Atkinson, Earlington.
- Committee on Transportation.**
 - Major F. B. Harris, Mortons Gap.
 - Geo. C. Atkinson, Earlington.
- Committee on Music.**
 - Major A. Tindler, Madisonville.
 - Capt. A. E. Reese, Madisonville.
 - Hon. Polk Laffoon, Madisonville.
- Committee on Printing.**
 - Paul M. Moore, Earlington.
 - C. C. Givens, Madisonville.
 - J. J. Glenn, Madisonville.
 - Graphic.
- Committee on Cooking.**
 - J. R. Dean, chairman, Earlington.
 - Thomas Brooks, Madisonville.
 - Thomas Wingo, Madisonville.
- Committee on Flag.**
 - Mrs. A. E. Reese, Madisonville.
 - Miss Mollie Whalen, Earlington.
 - Miss Lillie Harris, Mortons Gap.
- Committee on Solicitation.**
 - Geo. A. Rudale, Nebo.
 - Capt. Tobe Wright, Stanley's School House.
 - Hiram Eisen, Richmond.
 - Edward McGary, Dalton.
 - Irring Hamby, Dawson Springs.
 - Henry Shaw, Nortonville.
 - Robert Hart, St. Charles.
 - Ephraim Hanks, White Plains.
 - Fess Brown, Browders Chapel.
 - D. B. Brown, Hanson.
 - D. G. Nelson, East Slaughtersville.
 - Crawford Strum, West Slaughtersville.
 - Luck & Brown, Ashbyburg.
 - John Sims, Manitow.
 - Thos. Page, Dixon.
 - A. J. Howell, Southards School House.
 - G. J. Tapp, Providence.
 - R. M. Salmon, Halsey.
 - George Miner, Sebree.
- City Committee on Solicitation.**
 - Miss Lizzie Dean.
 - Miss Kate Whalen.

Miss Annie Ashby.
Miss Dodge O'Brien.
Miss Mary Mothershead.
Mrs. Frankie Keown.
Mrs. Ed Cunningham.
Mrs. E. L. Wise.
Miss Mary O'Brien.
James E. Fawcett.
Geo. W. Mothershead.
Ernest Stokes.
John Hogan.
Lawrence Kilroy.

Committee on Arrangements.
Mrs. N. G. Mothershead.
Mrs. Kate Withers.
Mrs. Charles McGary.
Mrs. T. Walker.
Mrs. Inez Witherspoon.
Mrs. Tine Ashby.
Mrs. Ernest Newton.
Mrs. John Dubison.
Mrs. James Rash.
Mrs. Harp Nourse.
E. G. McLeod, Sr.
Mike Bohan.
R. D. Martin.
T. R. Farquhar.
W. E. Ashby.
Mac Shannon.

Committee on Sleeping.
Mrs. Mildred Toombs.
Mrs. Edna Robinson.
Dan Stodghill.
Mrs. Yandell Walker.
Mrs. James Fawcett.
Mrs. C. M. Henry.

Committee on Distribution of Badges.
J. B. Head.
Yandell Walker.
Henry Jones.

The members of the Committee on Solicitation named were designated chairmen of their various districts and empowered to appoint any assistants they might need or deem proper in their respective sections, to assist in the work. A motion made by J. R. Dean carried instructing the members of the Committee on Solicitation to accept ham and mutton or anything in the meat line, and money. A motion also prevailed urging the members of that important committee to have all donations of meats reported and brought to J. R. Dean, Earlington, on or before September 15th.

Major A. Tindler was selected by the general committee to correspond with the various camps composing the Second Brigade in order to ascertain the number of Veterans who will attend the Reunion. This he will do at once and the result of his correspondence will be given out through the press. A letter already received from Morganfield camp says the Veterans are coming from there one hundred strong. As stated in THE BEE last week there are 26 camps in the Second Kentucky Brigade. Representatives are expected from all of these camps and men prominent in Kentucky who are ex-Confederates but do not belong to the Second Brigade, will be asked to attend this Reunion, with the probabilities in favor of their attending. It is expected that Louisville will be represented at the gathering, or so says a member of the General Committee in a manner that would indicate something good from that quarter.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Earlington Bee, the Madisonville Hustler and Glen's Graphic to publish these proceedings and to ask that the papers of Western Kentucky note and give publicity to the plans for the Reunion.

Plans are being laid for the comfort and pleasure of all visiting Veterans during their stay in Earlington and the dates fixed were put in the middle of the week so that there might not be any reason for any Veteran to hurry his departure in order to get home for Sunday. Special rates will at once be asked of the railroads running through the territory from which the Veterans will come and the result will be announced in THE BEE as soon as replies are received from the general passenger agents. Mr. John B. Atkinson says that Lakeside Park will be furnished with electric lights especially for this occasion. Wires will be run to the Park and lights swung in the pavilion, the speakers stand and elsewhere, to make it bright and cheerful in the evenings. Other improvements will be added also in the way of additional seats in the Park and anything else that may be found advisable to meet the requirements of the occasion. No stands of any kind and no sale of anything on or near the grounds will be permitted and the best of order will be preserved.

The General Committee also announces that the G. A. R. Veterans, of Earlington, will be especially invited and badged and entertained at the Reunion.

The General Committee will meet in Earlington every Monday morning until the Reunion, to consider and forward plans for the success of that meeting. The officials and citizens of Earlington are thoroughly aroused and will do everything possible to make the Reunion a signal success.

Gen. J. B. Briggs, commanding the Second Brigade, has gone to New York on a trip but is expected to visit Earlington personally upon his return, within a week or ten days perhaps, to meet our leading people and look personally after some details of importance incident to the Reunion.

New Switchboard for the Cumberland.

Manager Montague of the Cumberland Telephone company has just received a new and up-to-date switchboard and will in a few days have it installed in his office. The service of the Cumberland company, which is already efficient by the readiness with which the obliging and attentive operators answer calls and by the promptness with which the genial manager goes after trouble, is expected to improve to a still greater degree as soon as this change is made.

Youth Killed at Cerulean.

Willie Dudley, the eighteen year old son of Mr. Hamilton Dudley, of Princeton, was struck by a train at Cerulean Springs Thursday morning and so severely injured that death resulted. The boy attempted to jump on the train but missed his footing and fell, the car striking him on the head tearing off one of his ears. He was thrown several feet and it is thought injuries sustained in this manner caused. He lived only a few hours after the accident occurred.

Will Have Street Fair.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Woodmen of the World will have a Street Fair and Carnival in Madisonville about Sept. 1st. Anything these orders undertake is always a success and the carnival and street fair will doubtless be up to the average.

By the time a wise guy is rich enough to marry, the fool has children enough to support him.

BY LIGHTNING.

Miss Ethel Bourland, Daughter of Attorney Wm. Bourland, of Dixon, Killed Sunday.

WHILE STANDING IN THE YARD.

While standing in her father's yard at her home in Dixon Sunday afternoon, the young life of sweet Ethel Bourland was snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye. There had been a downpour of rain and considerable electrical display a short time previously, but the storm clouds were breaking up and through the rifts golden bars from the setting sun were shining. Ethel Bourland, full of life and vitality, danced merrily out of the house into the cooling breeze with a bucket in her hand on the way to the well. She stopped a moment near a metal clothesline the top of her head touching the wire, and was doubtless drinking in the beauty and freshness of the summer evening. In an instant God called her home, and a pure young life was cut off by the electric bolt passing from the wire to the earth through her body. There were no marks or discolorations on her body, save a slight one resembling a powder burn on her wrist and arm and where the current entered her body the hair was burned. Miss Ethel's younger sister, who was near her when the fatal flash came, was slightly shocked and immediately gave the alarm to the other members of the family, who rushed to the side of the prostrate girl and removed her to the house, where every effort was made to revive her. In a few moments it dawned on the grief stricken parents that their eldest born had passed from them to that home where no storm clouds ever rise and where sorrow and grief are unknown. Relatives and friends were notified of the sad occurrence and Mrs. Margaret and Henry Bourland, of this city, mother and brother of Wm. Bourland, the child's father, left for Dixon at once.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was attended by practically everyone in Dixon. The entire community is shocked and grieved over the untimely end of one of the most popular girls in the little city. Wm. Bourland, the child's father was born and raised in this county and only a few days ago he, with his wife and family, were visiting relatives and friends here, happy and content, little dreaming of the sad accident to overtake them so soon after their arrival home.

A bud is gone, a bright young bud. Just for a short time given. This sweet thought comforts the heart. She will bloom a rose in Heaven.

Still Improving.

W. F. Burr who was severely injured some days since by a fall and Ben Rash, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, are both getting along nicely and with no complications setting in will in a few more weeks rejoice their friends by a complete recovery.

Cal Morgan Comes Home.

Cal Morgan, who went to Georgia after his sick son as was stated in last week's Bee, returned to Earlington with him Tuesday on 92. His son was unable to sit up and was brought home on a cot in the baggage car. His condition is thought to be slightly improved.

A man may mind his own business and still be narrow-minded.

ESTIMATED LOSS

In the Great Packers Strike Is About \$3,000,000 to Each Side—Strike Has Lasted One Month.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The following figures are partly official and partly estimated. In the matter of losses on account of the strike the statistics necessarily must be largely guesses, but the figures appended are as near the facts as can be arrived at:

Number of days on strike, 27.
Number of strikers in Chicago, 25,534.
Number of strikers in other cities, 35,000.
Wives and children of strikers, 250,000.
Loss in wages to date, \$2,751,000.
Loss to packers in business, \$3,200,000.
Paid to strikers in benefits, \$80,000.
Paid by packers in increased wages, etc., \$250,000.
Number of cattle tied up on ranges, 166,569.
Number of sheep tied up on ranges, 210,581.
Number of hogs tied up on ranges, 229,321.
Loss to stockmen, \$975,810.
Total money loss, \$8,230,800.
Men working in Chicago plants, 16,782.

About fifty labor unions are now involved in the struggle in Chicago.

WHAT'S A SOLDIER?

All Officers of State Guard Required to Prepare Essays.

"What constitutes a soldier?" This question will be answered by every officer in the Kentucky state guards in an essay to be read in the officers' camp of instruction during the encampment at St. Louis. Gov. J. C. W. Beckham has issued an order requiring all the officers holding commissions in the three regiments and in the batteries to prepare papers on this topic, and he also offered three prizes which will be awarded to the three men having the best articles.

The essays must contain not more than 350 words and must give the opinion of the officer as to the requirements of a soldier. The prizes will be given by the state, but what they are was not announced in the order. During the encampment of the Kentucky troops in St. Louis an officers' school of instruction will be held daily.

Bull Wanted to Play.

A certain man and his little daughter were out in the St. Bernard pasture one evening recently milking the cow. The milking progressed satisfactorily until a low rumbling sound was heard just over the hill and on looking around the startled couple saw a large full grown bull pawing up the earth, shaking his head and giving various other signs of dissatisfaction. Then his bullship gave a loud bellow that sounded like distant thunder and made for them in a sweeping trot. Although only half through milking the man and the little girl made a break for the fence and escaped as they thought with their lives. Since consulting Harry Corey, however, it has been discovered the animal is perfectly harmless and playful as a kitten.

92 and 93 New Carry Mail.

On Tuesday August 16th, the L. & N.'s limited trains 92 and 93 began carrying the United States mail. This gives the people living along the line two more mails each day.

BECAME INSANE

Over the Murder of His Son.—L. B. Coomes, Father of James Coomes,

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

The murder of James Coomes, who was found dead at the fair grounds in Owensboro on the night of July 31st with his skull crushed and a large splinter sticking through his neck, has been the direct cause of his father, L. B. Coomes, who lived in the Flat Creek neighborhood, losing his mind. At the funeral he betrayed no unusual excitement but in a few days thereafter his mind appeared to be affected and he became possessed of the idea that he had been endowed with power to raise the dead and that he saw his son in heaven. His wife and friends thinking a change of residence would benefit him sent him to Barsley to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hill. While there he became worse and would go out on the street and try and prevail on the people he met to sing and pray with him, if they refused he became exceedingly angry and they became objects of his wrath. He finally became violent and unmanageable and on Saturday Theodore Cates and Geo. Hill, his sons-in-law, took him to Madisonville and testified to his mental condition before the court. He was declared of unsound mind and was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum on 51 Saturday evening. Mr. Coomes was about 64 years old and was born in Davies county but has lived in this county a number of years.

MRS. R. S. MITCHELL.

Of Todd County, Discovered With Head Almost Severed From Body.

Guthrie, Ky., Aug. 13.—Late yesterday afternoon the body of Mrs. R. L. Mitchell was found in the woods near her home, four miles south of here, with the jugular vein almost severed. There was no evidence of a struggle, but there was a slight bruise on each arm. An inquest was held by Coroner Bascom Batte, but no verdict has been returned yet. Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of R. H. Polk, a prominent farmer living near Hampton. Her husband and two boys, aged eight and ten years old, survive her. She was about twenty-eight years old and had been married about twelve years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are members of prominent families, and murder and suicide theories have been advanced. No arrests have been made.

Later.—It has since been learned that R. L. Mitchell has been arrested and placed in the Springfield jail for the murder of his wife.

Found a Bill.

One of the laborers engaged in tearing down the old Gooch house on North Main street in Hopkinsville, found a \$10 bank note in a sock hid among the bricks. The bill was so worn by age as to be almost indecipherable. The note was issued by the United States Bank at Philadelphia.

No Postoffice at Anton.

The postoffice at the little village of Anton, this county, will be discontinued after Sept. 1st, and patrons will get their mail after that date on Rural Route No. 3.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Sugar-coated, easy to take, mild in action. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FIFTY CENTS OF DRUGGISTS OR R. H. BELL & CO., NASHVILLE, N. C.

SHORT LOCALS

Country watermelons are coming to town.

Fruit and garden truck of all kinds are plentiful.

The infant child of Mr. C. T. Strange is on the sick list this week.

Work on the new store at Barnsley is being pushed to completion.

A good rain fell here Sunday night doing the growing crops an abundance of good.

Strother Hancock and wife have received a portion of Dr. Pete Davis' residence and will begin house-keeping this week.

Second hand buggies, surreys, traps, from \$7 to \$40, at the Jones Buggy Co., Madisonville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Steersman on Monday night a fine girl. Mother and child getting along nicely.

W. L. Gordon has begun the erection of a residence on his lot on the corner of Farnen avenue lately purchased from Mrs. T. D. Walker.

The appointed time is rapidly drawing near when several Earlington parties will take their departure for the far off Golden Gate.

NOTICE—Any one wishing to purchase, sell or exchange real estate call on or write Geo. R. Lynn, Madisonville, Ky., or J. E. Fawcett, Earlington, Ky.

J. T. Coenen and sons, Eugene and Harry, have returned from Hart county and report an abundance of squirrels and fish have been caught by them.

Little Edwin McGary while playing with Mrs. E. A. Chatter's dog Tuesday was bitten by the animal. The wound was slight however and is rapidly healing.

The soldier boys of company G will camp at Southard school house next Sunday where a big barbecue will be given them by the liberal hearted and enthusiastic farmers of the neighborhood.

Coleman Jordan and family accompanied by Miles Cannon, of Guthrie, passed through Earlington Friday on their way to Union county and spent the night with Mrs. Fawcett, who is a sister of Mr. Jordan.

An exciting and closely contested game of ball was played by the Earlington and Dawson teams at Dawson Sunday with Earlington winner. The feature of the game was the terrific batting done by Earlington boys. Score, 6 to 11.

Miss Laura Phelps has returned home from Dawson Springs. Many friends met her at the residence of H. C. Smith Friday night and had a dance and a nice time. The new married couple, Whit Smith and wife, are stopping at H. C. Smith's.

The first attraction of the season at the Temple Theatre will be "A Georgia Camp Meeting." The company producing this attraction have a fine cast of singers, dancers and comedians, both male and female, and those who attend will no doubt have a rare musical treat.

Dr. H. Bate, of Enon College, Tenn., spent several days last week in our city visiting friends. He was enroute home from a visit to the World's Fair, which he pronounced the "biggest thing on earth." He was the guest of Col. Toombs, his old friend, during his sojourn here.

The musical numbers in a Georgia Camp Meeting, the newest novelty to appear at the Temple Theatre for one performance, Wednesday, Aug. 24, are varied and include, together with the popular successes, the very highest attainments of musical art. With this organization is Alice Clarke Royal, the "tan skinned Melba," whose voice has a natural beauty something akin to the enchanted. In addition to Miss Royal there are John W. Turner, basso, and Carl Stevens, baritone, whose pleasing voices are an acquisition to any attraction. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

You Know What You are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the most valuable is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 60c.

Dillard Summers, who ill with the fever, is about the same.

A Georgia Camp Meeting, a new comic opera-musical comedy-musical concoction, with its gorgeous costumes, scintillating effects, prize choruses and big features will be the attraction at the Temple Theatre for one performance on Wednesday night, Aug. 24.

J. F. Woodburn wishes to announce that he will be located in Barnett & Stone's livery stable offices two weeks in each month, where he will do all kinds of repair and upholstery work. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. He expects to be ready for business by Aug. 25th. Call and see him if you have any work of this kind.

We hear of numerous complaints being made of a gang of bad boys who make a practice of roaming the back alleys of Earlington and with stones and slugs shot wantonly kill chickens or any other living thing that happens to be within their range. There are several of these boys being watched and unless these depredations cease some of these boys will be called upon to pay for their sport in police court.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that is cured by our Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wallace Crenshaw, who is employed as been hired for the St. Bernard Mining company in No. 11 mine, had a dispute with two negroes, Leroy Fort and Geo. Nichols, Tuesday and was struck over the head with a piece of sulphur by Fort inflicting a slight scalp wound. Fort escaped and Nichols was arrested and placed in jail awaiting trial.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bailey and their daughter, Agnes, returned last week from Columbus, Ohio, where they had been to visit their son, George, who is working in the electrical department of the firm of machinery manufacturers, Messrs. Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. George has been making a study of electrical work for some time at home and is putting in his vacation with profit at the Big Columbus plant.

Joe Williamson, colored, had the most exciting time of his life at the lake Tuesday evening. He was fishing among the lily pads when he got a bite and giving leave on his pole found he had something on the end of it. After a severe and exciting struggle he landed a peculiar kind of fish that looked somewhat like a cross between a water dog and an alligator. His case was so severe that he was able to be around the lake for several days. The fish was very vicious jumping at Williamson and trying to bite him after he had gotten him on the bank. This story can be verified by two reputable gentlemen of Madisonville, Messrs. Turner Ruby and Rufe Whittinghill, who were on the lake at the time. Col. E. G. Seabree and Bryan Hopper two old fishermen who were also on the lake at the time and pronounced the fish a species of *Musculus Seyllianus*. Spinak, this is probably correct.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near the Litterbox was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gilford called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the following day was able to be around the lake. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gilford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argosy.

This never fails. Keep it in your home. It may save life. For sale by Dr. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

Foley's Honey and Tonic for children, safe, sure. No op.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble, Theford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctors' medicine I took in a year."—J. B. R. S. A. E. E. SHELFIELD, Biletsville, Ind.

Theford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Theford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Seals Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

The Epworth League will hold its next meeting at the M. E. Church South next Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Let there be a good attendance of the members at this meeting and let the interest lag. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Everyone who is acquainted with Earlington's old reliable painter, Chas. McFadden, knows he likes good things to eat and usually has them. On last Sunday he gave a little spread and had a few guests to dinner. As the guests were few some remarked at the unusual quantity of food upon the table when Mr. McFadden explained the cause and fact by saying T. W. Dill, Tim Ben's foreman, was among the guests, and as he was six feet high it would take a great deal to fill him up.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver and all the liver spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 50c. regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.

Eugene Coenen attended the ice cream supper Wednesday night given by Mr. R. H. Harris, of Mortons Gap, for the benefit of the Confederate reunion to be held at this place Sept. 21st and 22nd. The affair was a success quite a number being present and a neat sum realized.

Mr. Jno. W. Twyman, our well known business man, has just returned from Louisville where he has been taking a course in embalming and undertaking. Mr. Twyman some time ago formed a partnership with Morton and Hall, the well known undertakers of Madisonville, and will look after the Earlington end of the business. He will greatly appreciate any favors his friends may confer by giving him their business.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mesdames E. C. Cunningham and Susie Long had a delightful trip to No. 9 mine last Tuesday night. The crowd was as follows: Mesdames E. C. Cunningham and Susie Long; Misses Willie Bump and Lester Stewart, of Nashville; Kathryn Robinson and Mattie Yates; Messrs. John Long, Lawson Miles, Ermit Wyatt, Ilev Brinkley, Clint Morris, Young Allen, E. C. Cunningham, Hardy Wye, Clinton Long, Mosco Haley and Browning Veasey. After viewing the sights and blacking each other's faces all returned home at a late hour, expressing themselves as having a jolly good time.

Miss Nellie Kilroy, the eldest daughter of L. Kilroy, of this place, had the misfortune to stick a nail in her foot Tuesday while suffering great pain from the effects. The pain is so great she has been unable to sleep or rest with any degree of satisfaction since the accident occurred.

PERSONALS

Mr. Suesberry, the father of Mrs. W. E. Martin, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is visiting here this week.

Miss Willie Darby, of Dawson, is visiting Miss Laura Phelps this week.

Frank Dean, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting H. C. Smith.

Sade Grasty and Leonard Smith, of Mortons, were in the city Saturday.

Prof. Luther Morelan, of Crofton, was in the city a few hours Friday.

Miss Gertrude Baker, an attractive young lady of Rockcastle, who has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Priest a few days, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Day and Miss Ruth Wyatt, who have been visiting in Dawson and Princeton the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Floy and Elgie Lane are visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. D. M. Evans and sons, Miller and Ben, and Miss Dona Wood, of this city, were in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. N. L. Toombs was in Madisonville Monday.

Charlie Webb, of this city, was in Evansville one day last week on business.

Mrs. Riley, of Norris City, Ill., was called to Earlington this week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Sallie Orr.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, of Madisonville, spent Saturday in Earlington visiting friends.

Mrs. H. R. Perry, of East St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Fawcett, this week.

Misses Ellen and Margaret Whalen and Mrs. Wadsworth, who have been doing the World's Fair several days, returned home Saturday night and report an excellent time.

A. F. Toombs, of the Nebo country, visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss May Hall, of Muhlenberg county, is visiting Miss Lelia Toombs this week.

Mrs. T. J. Featherstone returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Springfield Monday.

W. L. Phillips, of the Earlington Bank, made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

S. W. Morris, of Providence, was here Monday on his way to the K. of P. convocation in Louisville this week.

Harry Corey, manager of the St. Bernard farm, made a business trip to Providence Monday.

S. W. Mothershead, of Evansville, was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

R. M. Salmon and wife, of Hisey, were here this week.

Mr. A. Tindler, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday.

A. L. Reese, of Madisonville was here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brown, who have been visiting the family of Dr. N. G. Mothershead a few days, returned to Nashville Monday.

Ernest Brinkley, of this city, was in the county seat Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Yonts, an attorney of Hopkinsville, was in Earlington on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Eads, a coal dealer of Hopkinsville, was in Earlington Tuesday looking after coal interests.

Holland Lovelace, formerly a resident of this place, but who is now living with his father at Mortons Gap, visited friends in Earlington Tuesday.

Miss Minnie L. Bourland, who has been attending the World's Fair for several days, returned home Monday. She expresses herself as well pleased with the visit.

Mrs. Sallie R. Stevens is visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brooks, of this city, made a quick trip to Springfield Tuesday.

Misses Etta and Verdna Stokes, two attractive young ladies of this place, are visiting friends in Nashville this week.

Messrs. Turner Ruby and Rufe Whittinghill, of Madisonville, were here Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Huff, who has been visiting friends in Graves county for several weeks, has returned home.

W. C. McLeod, one Earlington's popular grocery merchants, was in Madisonville one day this week.

Miss Inez Bell, a charming young lady of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting the family of Nellie Elmstead here this week.

David Cowell and Ed Elsworth Evans, two of Earlington's popular young men, leave tomorrow for the World's Fair.

J. M. Victory, who has been in Louisville for some time on account of his health, is reported much improved.

Mrs. J. M. Victory went to Louisville one day this week to visit her husband.

Miss Lizzie Dean, one of Earlington's most attractive and charming young ladies, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lee, in Princeton.

Miss Blanche Edmondson attended the ice cream supper at Mortons Gap Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Priest was in Mortons this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Muhlenberg county.

Misses Rash and Givens and Clint Ruby and Ed. Roberts, of Madisonville, visited Ben Rash Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Claude Mitchell, Adah Burden, Zedie Burden and Claud Long, Frank Gough and Arthur Long spent Sunday in Dawson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Brien Monday night a baby boy. The little stranger lived only one day and night and was interred at the Catholic cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The sorrowing parents and friends of the family extend sympathy.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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Daisy School Opens.

Miss Ruth Plain, principal of the Ilesley school, sends the following: "We opened school on Monday, Aug. 1st, 1904, with an enrollment of forty-five. Up to date the enrollment is eighty."

"The trustees had the house cleaned nicely. They were all present and gave us the assurance that they were our friends and our support in the work."

"We are quite pleasantly situated; have a nice, pleasant boarding house. We find the children a reading children. We have a few books and papers and hope to get a few more."

The poisonous cigarette is considered by the best authorities to be the greatest enemy to the cause of education. Recognizing the seriousness of this question the Canadian House of Commons has, by a large majority, passed a most stringent anti-cigarette bill through the committee stage. The bill is as follows:

"No person, by himself or by his clerk, servant, employee or agent, shall, for himself or anyone else, directly or indirectly or upon any pretense or by any device, manufacture, sell, dispose, keep or offer for sale or give away any cigarette, cigarette papers or cigarette wrappers or any substitute for these wrappers, or shall keep or own or be in any way concerned, engaged or employed in owning or keeping any cigarettes or cigarette papers or wrappers or shall authorize or permit any of these things to be done."

"No cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers shall be imported into Canada or entered for consumption therein and all cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers or papers intended as such shall be subject to seizure by any officer of customs or inland revenue, and they, with the packages in which they are contained, shall be subject to be seized and forfeited to his majesty and shall be disposed of under regulations made by the governor in council."

The penalties provided are, a fine not exceeding \$100 and not less than twenty dollars for first offense, and in default of payment liability to imprisonment, and for a second offense liability to imprisonment, without the option of a fine, for a term not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

Teachers who anticipate a visit to the St. Louis Exposition should plan to give at least one whole day to the Educational Building. A whole week or more may be most profitably spent in this great structure. A thorough and systematic study of all the exhibits will be worth more to a teacher or advanced pupil than a short course at the best of summer schools.

The following new books will make most valuable additions to the primary and intermediate departments of school libraries: Stories of Our Authors; Great Artists; Stories of Great Inventors; Boyhood of Famous Americans; Colonial Days; Children of the Palm Lands; Bobtail Dixie, a Dog Story; Story of Little Konrad, a Swiss Boy; Children of the Wigwag; Pratt's Stories from Shakespeare; Hiawatha the Indian.

An Ornamental Revolver.
Resolved, To live in the active voice, intent on what I can do, rather than what happens to me in consequence; in the indicative mood, concerned with what is, rather than what might be more to my liking; in the present tense, with concentration on immediate duty, rather than regret for the past or anxiety for the future; in the first person, criticizing myself, rather than condemning others; in the singular number, obeying my own conscience, rather than the demands of the many.—William DeWitt Hyde.

The Letter "E" is.
The following item from a local paper in the West explains itself:

"We are thorny to that year that our computing room with entered last night by some unknown thundrol who stole every eth in the cathe and thucceeded in making hith ethape undetected. The motive of the mitherable mithcreant ith unknown to uth, but doubtleth with revenge for thome thupthoited inthult."

"But the petty thipite of the thmall-thouled villian hath not dithabled the "Newth." If thith meeth the eye of the detheatable rathcal, we beg to thay to him that he underthenthatheth the rethourceth of a fithth-clath newthpaper when he thithketh he can cripple ith hopelethly by breaking into the alphabeth. We thay to him, futhermore, that before next Thurdthay we will have three thitheth ath many etheth ath he thole."

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is doing a great work in the schools of America. Organizers are kept constantly at work in foreign countries as well as in our United States. In the last school month nine hundred and sixty-six new branches of Parent Band of mercy were organized, making a total of 58,000 with a membership of over two million. The pledge taken is "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Teachers who organize bands consisting of thirty members or more are given a year's subscription to "Our Dumb Animals," a badge and literature sufficient to carry on the work. The editor will be glad to give further information to anyone interested.

A Toast to Public School Teachers.

William McAndrews tells in the World's Work the following pointed incident: A wealthy woman, who affects patronage of education, drove up one morning to the school of which she is a trustee and invited the teachers to spend the evening at her home. When the refreshments were served that night, one little cake came into the hands of one of the guests and proved to have a curved omission, as if something had been bitten out. Annabel, who is a musical accompanist, whispered to the girls that this was the second successive evening this had attended a reception in this house, once as a hired entertainer and once as a guest. She suggested that the things to eat were what were left over by the "society people" of the night before. At this revelation there indignant looks, but the teachers' inviolable safeguard, the sense of humor, came to the rescue, and the holder of the tell-tale wafer lifted it up and proposed, sotto voce: "Here's health to us: the rag-tag and bobtail of the learned professions; beloved by children, tolerated by youth; forgotten by maturity; considered municipally, financially and socially as good enough for what is left."

Spotted or Dotted.

The children were marking words in the spelling class to indicate the sound of the letter "a." They would say "one dot above," "two dots above," etc. The teacher asked a little boy for the markings of "fawn." "It's dotted all over," he said.
—Little Chronicle.

Epitaphs in the Cemetery of Failure.

He lacked tact.
Worry killed him.
He was too sensitive.
He couldn't say "No."
He did not find his place.
A little success paralyzed him.
He did not care how he looked.
He did not guard his weak point.
He was too proud to take advice.
He did not fall in love with his work.
He got into a rut and couldn't get out.
He did not learn to do things to a finish.
He loved ease; he didn't like to struggle.
He was the victim of the last man's advice.
He was loaded down with useless baggage.
He lacked the faculty of getting along with others.
He could not transmute his knowl-

edge into power.
He tried to pick the flowers out of his occupation.
He knew a good deal, but could not make it practicable.

SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.

Teachers and Members of Association Expect Interesting Meeting—Good Program Planned.

The second Magisterial district Association will meet at Stanley's school house Friday, Sept. 2d. All patrons of the district are cordially invited to be present.

The following is the program: Devotional exercises conducted by Miss Sallie R. Brown; Superintendent Song Service conducted by Miss Jessie Moore.

"What are the aims and means of education?"—Miss Mary Mothershead.

Discussion of the subject by the Association.

"Do the teachers fully realize their professional duty?"—Miss Flora Pearce.

"Is the public school a factor in creating moral principles; and is the average country child made morally better by attending the public school?"—Francis Young.

Discussed by the Association.

"What effect has the teaching of arithmetic upon the pupil?"—Lulu Cavanaugh.

Noon—Adjournment.

"Should the teacher refer to the text book while hearing a recitation?"—Malissa Samples.

Discussed by the Association.

"How best to teach language in the public school?"—Phoebe Potts.

Discussed by the Association.

"Are the teachers sufficiently careful of their vocabulary?"—Oda

Samples and Emmet Bailey.

Discussed by the Association.

"Should the dictionary be taught as a text-book in the public schools, and what can be done to assist the child in obtaining a full vocabulary?"—Ida Teague and Luther Townsend.

Adjournment.

SALLIE BROWN, Pres.

PHOEBE POTTS, Vice-Pres.

Good Roads Versus Good Schools.

One of the most beneficial results of road improvement is the facility it gives to consolidate country schools and thus concentrate our children into central buildings, so making graded schools possible in our country districts. Where improved roads exist the children by means of bicycles easily go long distances to central schools. Thus graded roads make possible graded schools, the improved roads, working in harmony with the state education law, giving the children of the rural districts the same advantages as those residing in cities. In one year forty-four Connecticut towns by means of improved roads were enabled to give free transportation to a large number of their pupils, says the New York Tribune. Eighty-four small schools were closed, and 849 children rode to the central schools. The cost of transportation was about \$12,000, but a gross amount of some \$20,000 was saved, leaving a net saving of some \$8,000. This saving was only a small part of the benefit derived, for it resulted in a better attendance and better schools. This close co-ordination of improved roads and education cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public attention.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, of Hopkinsville, filled his regular appointment here Tuesday night.

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COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. H. GOUGH.

Rad Rudy left last week for E. Tenn., to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. E. Tyler, of Pembroke, was the guest of Prof. J. R. Robertson Sunday.

Parthenia Davis and grandson returned from Clarksville, Tenn., last week where they had been visiting her son and daughter, Rev. C. Wilcox and Mrs. Coleman. She reported a very pleasant trip.

Belle Kirk visited her sister at Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Brook, of Whiteside, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Sunday at Mortons.

Mrs. Robert Welch paid many of her friends a good bye visit Sunday. She will leave Saturday for Chicago.

Malinda Gilchrist was the guest of Mrs. Cooksby Sunday.

Cornelia McNichols, the daughter of Carrie McNichols, is sick at Crabtree.

Susie Anderson, of St. Louis, is the guest of A. L. White.

Meadames A. L. White, Susie Anderson and Lizzie Phillips spent Friday visiting friends in Barsley.

Lou Morris and Ollie Whitfield are visiting friends in Clarksville, and will remain there several weeks.

Maebel Berry, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mary Gibson.

Ed Holland left Saturday night for St. Louis to see the sights of the great World's Fair.

Douglas Terry left for Dawson Springs last week to stay awhile for his health.

Mrs. James Childers will leave soon for Chicago to visit friends.

Rev. H. H. Gordon and his members will have a rally for the benefit of the church the second Sunday in September. Each sister is requested to give 50c and the brethren \$1. The public are requested to come out and help.

The public banquet given by the G. U. O. of O. F. Saturday night was a swell affair. F. B. Hawkins, the worthy Grand Master of Kentucky, was the center of attraction. He arrived on the 11 o'clock train and was met by a committee and accompanied to Mrs. Jake Rogger's, where he was royally cared for. At Mr. Zion Baptist church at night he delivered an excellent address to a packed house, which delighted the entire audience. The following persons delivered words of welcome: W. M. Killebrew, Bessie Hatcher, Eliza Amos. Mrs. David Gray presented a beautiful bouquet with befitting remarks. After two hours of speechmaking the congregation retired to the hall, where the sisters of the Household of Ruth had prepared an excellent repast. The table was laden with many good things. After everyone had satisfied their appetites they took their leave for their respective homes, it being about 12 o'clock. The entire affair could not be surpassed.

Caroline Henry and Katie Simms will leave for Hopkinsville Saturday to be gone several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers made a flying trip to Madisonville Sunday to spend a few hours with Dr. and Mrs. Poindester, Rev. and Mrs. Hendricks.

Marfa Childers is visiting Estella Garrett, of St. Charles.

Nace Dickson, of Clarksville, passed through our city Sunday enroute to Henderson to visit his wife and daughter. Mr. Dickson is in the undertaking business in Clarksville and has been for quite a while.

Mollie Hopson, of Empire, was

called suddenly home Monday on account of her mother getting dangerously burned.

Rev. R. P. Whitesides and Brother Kitchens passed through Earlington Monday evening enroute to Winchester, Ky., to attend the General Association.

The different lodges of the O. E. S. and hereby requested by the ty. The pastor of Zion church, 40 plans the nails and wood that were used the fourth Sunday in August, 1903, in breaking the ground for the new church. These nails and wood have been reserved. We desire the different lodges to plant them in the bottom of the basement the fourth Sunday in this month at 3 p. m. There will be no parading. Every person will come to the church from where they are. Each society will be asked to life a collection to help the cause. The lodge reporting the largest amount will be awarded a prize.

The first Sunday in September will be a high day in Zion and Earlington. The Masons will lay the corner stone of the new Zion church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap, State night, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haren, a fine girl, Monday night. Both are getting on nicely. Three cheers for James and George.

The sick—Sarah Ausborn, Virgil Patterson.

The union concert of the three churches, under the management of Mrs. B. E. Childers, was quite a success. Each one present enjoyed a fine program composed of some of the best talent of each one of the churches. Each table realized quite a pretty little sum and each one enjoyed themselves nicely.

HECLA—COLORED.

We have commenced our Sunday school again. Russell Wilkes is the superintendent.

Quite a number of our people attended the Odd Fellows' banquet Saturday night at Earlington. Among them were Sally Eaves, Mary Logan, Whitson Eaves, Will Logan.

Matilda Slaughter spent last week in Earlington with friends.

James Prentice and Marvin Eaves were the guests of Sam Eaves Sunday.

Perry Grady visited his son at Mortons Sunday.

Will Quarles, Harry Levell and Grannie Isabel are on the sick list.

Cornelia West will leave in a few days for Guthrie to visit her mother.

The public school opened last month with 109 enrolled, but there are not more than 30 in regular attendance. We cannot see why parents do not send their children and let them get the benefit of an education. You should remember that the teacher gets his salary the same as if the child was coming every day. So your child is the loser and you are the cause.

Willie Simms was the guest of Stella Eaves Sunday.

Major Gathier spent Sunday with Ed. Isabel.

Mary Edmondson visited Mrs. Leavell Sunday.

MORTONS GAP—COLORED.

Miss Tonia Milton and Miss Anne Hayes, of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and after spending a few days with her they left Tuesday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Miss Katie Jones and Mrs. Tillie Vaughn were in Barsley Friday.

Mr. E. Vaughn and little daughter Mattie went to Dawson Sunday.

Miss Stella Carter, of Nashville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate Jones.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 18, 1904.

AN unfortunate political debate occurred at Glenwood Park Chautauqua, near Louisville, Saturday afternoon. Champ Clark, Democratic congressman from Missouri, and Chas. B. Landis, a Republican speaker from Indiana, were the participants. The worst partisan feeling that has disgraced Kentucky in past years was stirred and the Democratic speaker, who had but recently enjoyed the high honor of speaking at Esopus to the pleasure of Parker of his nomination, so lost his head on a chautauqua assembly platform that he threatened to kill a Kentucky newspaper man who contradicted a vile charge made by the speaker against Kentucky Republicans. Mr. Clark had just said: "You Republicans of Kentucky have contented and upheld murder and murderers." Mr. R. B. Perry, editor of the Winchester Sun-Sentinel shouted "That is false." Congressman Clark became enraged and walking towards Mr. Perry shouted back this threat: "If you say that on the outside of this tent I will cut your throat from ear to ear." This is unfortunate and such an episode must not be a speaker of all dignity. Can not Kentucky political speakers or political speakers in Kentucky pitch their campaigns upon a higher plain than that of falsehood and calumny and calling of names. The small boy with fingers at his nose, who yells "Schoolbutter" at his youthful antagonist, is as logical. There is no argument in "you did" or "you didn't," "you would" or "you wouldn't." There is nothing but evil in the common practice of many small politicians in making appeals to the passions and prejudices and the ignorance of their partisan followers. The curse of it all is that such politicians are moved by one motive only—vote getting. Such would not halt at anything to gain the one desired end. Such men of any party deserve the condemnation of all good citizens.

ACCORDING to the New York Sun there is a new and amusing element in the packing house strike situation that has perhaps never before appeared in a strike in this country. The strikers are, many of them, striking only because they were ordered to strike and because they are afraid to disobey their leaders. Their hearts are not in the strike and they are willing to deceive their leaders to get work. This situation is taken advantage of by the boss strike breakers who are playing the East against the West to great advantage. Strikers from Chicago are being taken to New York where they become non-union strike breakers and are put to work to make steaks for themselves and the public. The New York strikers' ranks have been greatly depleted in the same operation and the missing strikers have landed in good nonunion jobs in Chicago and other western cities. History is but repeating itself, but with greater emphasis, that radical and violent strikes are in the long run losing games.

THERE is no doubt of the attitude of the business people of Chicago toward the packing house strike rioters. During an assault by a mob of unionists

upon a meat wagon on Fifth avenue, in the main business district, the other day every available missile was thrown at the mob from the surrounding windows. The violence there has been so continuous and terrible that the man up a tree is getting tired.

THIRD TO BE LAST

Doubt as to Movement of Regiments.—Equipment in Order.

The Louisville soldiers will most likely go to St. Louis to attend the encampment of the Kentucky State Guard, about the first of September. While no official notice has been received, it has been learned from a reliable private source, says the Louisville Times, that the local militiamen will be the first lot of the Kentucky state guard to go into camp. The probable schedule will be for the first regiment to go into camp about the first of the month, the second regiment about the 12th, and the third regiment about the 20th.

Each regiment will remain in camp eight days. Adj. Gen. Percy Haly has issued an order to commanders of the regiments and artillery battalion of the Kentucky State Guard directing them to have all of the equipment put in first-class order for the encampment. By direction of the governor all line officers are advised that the enlisted men of each company are hereby ordered to put their equipments in first-class condition in the following manner:

First—The rifle, bayonet, scabbard, buckles, plates and buttons on blouses must be thoroughly cleaned with the cleaning material furnished in boxes. These articles cannot be moved out of the armory.

Second—The haversack, canteen, web belt and leggings must be scrubbed with boiling hot water, which will result in making them clean and white. These articles may be removed from the armory for this purpose for a few days.

Third—No private marking or lettering of any kind whatsoever is permitted on any hat or clothing or any article of property.

Fourth—As soon as the above instructions have been fully complied with each company commander will write his indorsement hereon to that effect and return same to these headquarters.

Fifth—An officer will be detailed within a reasonable time to minutely inspect each company to see that this order is accurately carried out.

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MUST GIVE BOND.
All Railway Clerks to be Put Under \$1,000 Bond.

The Postoffice Department has issued a general order directing that every railway postal clerk shall give \$1,000 bond to the United States. Each clerk shall pay the premium chargeable to himself. This order affects approximately 10,000 employees, embracing all the railroad clerks except those who are assigned to clerical duties in which they do not have access to registered mail.

Western National Bank Approved.
Washington, Aug. 12.—The application of John Hetterman, Wm. F. Tafel, Wm. Vogt, Jacob Doll, W. B. Smith to organize the Western National Bank of Louisville, Ky., with a capital of \$300,000, has been approved by the Controller of Currency.

Gun Club Meet.
Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 12.—The annual tournament of the Hopkinsville Gun Club will be held at Cerulean Springs, this county, on Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26.

Illinois Central Railroad Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock, registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

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Time of arrival of trains passing through Earlington.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 52.....	10.46 a. m.
No. 54.....	11.38 p. m.
No. 56.....	5.28 a. m.
No. 70.....	8.20 a. m.
No. 72.....	4.30 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 51.....	4.06 p. m.
No. 53.....	4.52 a. m.
No. 93.....	11.04 p. m.
No. 95.....	3.15 p. m.
No. 71.....	10.15 a. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	1.30 p. m.
No. 104.....	3.47 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.	10.34 a. m.
No. 186, local fr't.	2.35 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 101.....	4.02 p. m.
No. 103.....	1.37 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.	1.01 p. m.
No. 195, local fr't.	9.30 a. m.

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REAR-ADMIRAL WITHOEFT DEAD

The Flag Officer of the Russian Port Arthur Squadron Was Killed in Battle.

WAS BLOWN TO PIECES ON BOARD THE BATTLESHIP CZAREVITCH.

The Ship Is Totally Disabled, Her Machinery Being Practically Worthless—The Last 210 Officers and Men Killed and 90 Wounded in the Battle.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Rear-Admiral Witheft, who was in command of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement of Wednesday.

The emperor has received a telegram from Yang Chen, signed by Capt. Matonevitch, the rear-admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Witheft met his death aboard the flagship Czarevitch. Both his legs were blown off.

Capt. Wamoff, of the Carevitch, Commander Samok and several officers were wounded.

Several officers besides the rear-admiral were killed. The battleship sustained severe damage. Her radar was broken beyond hope of repair.

Matonevitch did not report the whereabouts of the other ships, but the dispatch adds that the protected cruiser Novik has left the zone.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says the machinery of the Russian battleship Carevitch was so knocked about during the fight that most of it is worthless. She lost 210 officers and men killed, and had 90 wounded. Rear-Admiral Witheft was on the bridge of the Carevitch when a shell exploded there, blowing him to pieces.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn Sunday north of Tsushima island, in the strait of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours, and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk, and the cruisers Kosha and Grodno led to the northward, after having sustained serious damage.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight.

The fates of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned.

The strength of the fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Aduma, Iduma, Iwate, Takashio and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

PORT ARTHUR IS NEXT.

Mikado Says Capture of the Stronghold Next He Intends.

Liao Yang, Aug. 15.—All is quiet on the eastern front. Apparently the Japanese are not attempting any further advance on Liao Yang, but are turning all their attention to Port Arthur, concerning which there is considerable uneasiness here.

Reports are coming in of several land attacks on Port Arthur during the last few days. It was stated on August 10 that the Japanese had before Port Arthur 100,000 men and 450 guns, of which 50 are howitzers.

Whether Port Arthur stands or falls it will cost the Japanese enormously. It is estimated that they will lose 30,000 men if they take the fortress, but if they do take it it will be serious for the Russian army, as it will result in the releasing of a majority of the Japanese southern force for an advance of Liao Yang.

ALL TOKIO IS JOYOUS.

Victories of Togo and Kamimura Set the Populace Wild.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Flags are flying, lanterns are glowing and cries of "hurray" are ringing in the streets of Tokio in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

Underneath the jubilation of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, and had it elected to fight, the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice-Admiral Kamimura, and this left the Japanese navy powerless to attack the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Seizure of Murder Charge.

Platte City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Julius Rumpel, a saloonkeeper of Weston, was acquitted of a charge of murder in the first degree. A jury reached a verdict after being out only 40 minutes. Rumpel shot and killed Dr. William J. Simpson, a physician of Weston, believing the latter had been intimate with Mrs. Rumpel.

Ex-President Cleveland has definitely declined to become a candidate for governor of New Jersey.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Senator Fairbanks has decided to make an active campaign, and the committee is arranging his speaking tour.

The interior department has ordered the Davies commission to thoroughly investigate the Tishomingo (I. T.) land office.

William Martin, a 17-year-old boy, was drowned in the Arkansas river ten miles northwest of Muskogee, I. T., Monday.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Missouri state fair opened, Monday, at Sedalia, under the most favorable conditions.

Two women at Marshall, Mo., were seriously burned. The dress of one caught fire and the other attempted to save her.

After losing his position as a telegraph operator, Monday, George Goodwin, aged 24, committed suicide with poison, at St. Louis.

Joseph Moffatt, treasurer of Randolph county, is dead at his home in Huntsville, Mo. He had been operated upon for appendicitis.

The injunction restraining the striking miners about Zeigler, Ill., from interfering with the operation of the Letter mines has been made permanent.

Lafayette Jones, a wealthy farmer near Flatfish, Mo., was shot to death by his 15-year-old son, because he refused to let the boy drive the family horse.

Valle Osburn, a coal miner, fell into a mine 145 feet deep at Ferris, Ill., and escaped serious injury. He was preparing to descend to begin the day's work.

Thomas Mabry marketed the first bale of cotton of the season at Cleburne, Tex., Monday, receiving ten cents per pound and a premium of \$30 from the merchants.

The state department learns that a law has been passed by the British parliament which the object of prohibiting the sale of American silver-plated ware in the United Kingdom.

The drought has been broken in a large number of Missouri counties, greatly relieving the crop situation and restoring hope to many farmers, who had feared that the corn crop was doomed to failure.

NO BAR TO MRS. MAYBRICK.

Immigration Officials in New York Instructed to Extend Her Every Proper Courtesy.

Washington, Aug. 17.—It was stated at the bureau of immigration that its officials in charge at New York have instructions not to detain Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now on her way to America after spending years in an English prison. The New York officials have been given instructions to extend to her every courtesy due an American citizen, and to facilitate her landing as far as possible.

To Celebrate Georgia Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Gov. Terrell, accompanied by Mrs. Terrell and Commissioner of Agriculture Stevens, left Tuesday for St. Louis, where the governor will make arrangements for the celebration of Georgia day at the exposition in September.

Mrs. Cora Alexander Released.

Pond Creek, Okla., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Cora Alexander, who has been confined in the Grant county jail for two weeks on the charge of being an accomplice in the murder of her father, James Walker, a year ago, has been released.

Extradition Granted.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—Gov. Peabody has granted the application of the governor of Nebraska for the extradition of George Von Haller, wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of M. E. Rees, at Oak Chatham Station, near Omaha.

Shaw to Speak at Helena.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Former Senator Carter, of Montana, called at republican headquarters Tuesday, and arranged for the appearance of Secretary Shaw at Helena in that state, on the 22d or 24th instant.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 17.

CATTLE—Native Steers .. 4.25 @ 6.00

COTTON—Middling .. 15.00 @ 15.50

FLOUR—Winter Wheat .. 4.35 @ 5.25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red .. 1.00 @ 1.05

CORN—No. 2 .. 50 @ 55

POK—Mess (new) .. 12.75 @ 14.00

POK—Mess (old) .. 12.75 @ 14.00

ST. LOUIS.

COTTON—Middling .. 15.00 @ 15.50

BEEVES—Steers .. 4.00 @ 4.25

CATTLE—Native Steers .. 4.00 @ 4.25

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Honor Roll Contest.

THE BEE will give as a prize a choice book by one of the best authors to the student in each public school in Hopkins county making the best general average throughout the coming school term, based on teachers' reports. The names of all

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Gaining the highest general average will be published monthly in THE BEE'S EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, and the prizes will be awarded at the close of the school term to the honor pupils gaining the highest general average for the entire term.

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THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Ranks Growing Thinner and Thinner.—
Soon be None of Them Left.

As the ranks of the Blue and the Gray grow thinner the occasions for giving expression to their common feeling to the Union grow more frequent and more impressive. In these days of a reunited country, forty years after the great civil conflict, the command to "close ranks" finds the confederate veterans touching elbows with Union veterans under the one flag of the republic.

The Blue and the Gray came together at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday in patriotic exercises of a most inspiring character. On the platform there were veterans of Mosby's guerrillas, of Morgan's raiders, and of the Grand Army of the Republic. The spirit of the survivors of that great army that came up from the southland was happily voiced by Col. Forrester, of Morgan's command, when he said:

"Never mind whether I was in the confederate army because I was a single man and loved war or because I was a married man and loved peace, I was there. But the important fact now is that I am a reconstructed rebel, and so thoroughly reconstructed that there is no better Union man in the United States."

Death is now making heavy inroads upon the ranks of the brave fellows who followed Lee and of those others who fought under the leadership of Grant. At the last reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held at New Orleans in May of last year the number of members was reported to members of the Grand Army of the Republic on June 30, 1908, was reported as 256,510. On each side there is a rapidly diminishing host, and it is very pleasant to see the cultivation of a fraternal spirit between.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lost.
One white pointer dog answering to the name of Dan. Any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. E. G. SEHRRE.

W. H. Hall Dead.
W. H. Hall, of McPherson, Kan., who formerly lived in Madisonville died at the former place Saturday. He had been in ill health for a number of years. R. M. Hall, of Madisonville, attended the funeral. The deceased was 69 years old and was a brother of Judge John G. B. Hall, Mrs. M. W. Bishop and Miss Bettie Hall, of Madisonville.

New Chicago Terminal for the "Evansville Route" (E. & T. H. and C. & E. I.).
All passenger trains via the above lines, now arrive at and depart from the new LaSalle St. station at Chicago, located at VanBuren, LaSalle and Sherman Sts.

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Smallpox at Caskey.

Five well developed cases of smallpox have appeared in the Caskey neighborhood, in Christian county. Mr. Charles Brown, son of Mr. D. G. Brown, is the only white person who has been attacked by the disease, the other four cases being negroes. The county board of health have quarantined the homes of the afflicted parties and everything is being done to prevent a possible spread of the disease. A further spread is not feared.

Lightning Sets House on Fire.

Sunday afternoon, during the thunder storm, lightning struck the residence of Chas. McPadden, of Barnsley, setting the kitchen on fire. The flames were extinguished, however, in a short time without much damage being done.

Lawrence Yonts Appointed
United States Commissioner.

Judge Walter Evans, of the United States District Court, on Saturday appointed Lawrence Yonts, of Hopkinsville, United States Commissioner for that city. Mr. Yonts succeeds the late Harry Ferguson.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Christian County Boy Left Home Last Sunday Riding His Wheel and Has Not Returned.

The father of James Arthur White, a fifteen year old boy living in South Christian county, was here one day recently in consultation with City Marshal Benton as to the whereabouts of his son who had left home Sunday August 14 riding his wheel in the direction of Hopkinsville. Mr. White said to Marshal Benton he believed the boy had been killed by a negro for his wheel as one had tried on three different occasions buy the wheel from the boy. Searching parties were organized Tuesday to hunt for the body but up to the present it has not been found.

The Hopkinsville police have advanced the theory that the boy has taken a trip to the World's Fair and will turn up in a short while.

EX-CONFEDERATE GUESTS OF
G. A. R. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Louisville Gentlemen Among the Number to be Entertained.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Gen. John C. Black, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., himself a native of Mississippi, has invited the twenty-five ex-Confederates who are coming here as guests of Kingsley Post, 113, for a reception and banquet at Faneuil Hall, to be his guests during the great review of 50,000 veterans next Tuesday. They will occupy positions of honor near the Commander-in-Chief and staff on the reviewing stand. Besides the Southerners, Kingsley Post will have Lafayette Post of New York as guests at the banquet.

Among those who have accepted invitations are Capt. Thomas C. Timberlake, of Louisville; Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, and Gen. William J. Behan, of New Orleans. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be present if possible.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Hopkinsville Home Entered By Thieves.
Who Leave No Clue.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 13.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman was entered by an unknown thief yesterday in broad daylight, and a lot of clothing and a quantity of silverware was secured. This city has been plagued with petty thieves, who take advantage of the open windows during the hot weather, a number of houses having been robbed of clothing and other articles by the thieves reaching in through the windows. The robbers are very shrewd, and all efforts have failed so far to apprehend them.

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widow, a horsewhipping, pleaded
guilty in the police court and the fine
was held in abeyance.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, while taking a quiet inspection trip over the road on one occasion, saw the conductor having an altercation with a flashily dressed young man.

The conductor was attempting to place a check in the young man's hat, which the latter resented. Considering the matter too trivial for a scene, the conductor ended the controversy by placing the despised slip of paper on the hat-rack.

"What was the matter with that man?" asked Cassatt of the conductor.

"His head was so swelled," explained the conductor, "that I couldn't get a ticket under his hat band."

The L. & N. R. R. is moving in the right direction as the following statement shows: "During the past year the Louisville and Nashville has set out a large number of trees for the purpose of growing timber to be used for ties. It has planted walnut trees, and on some hill land 100,000 black locust saplings have been put in the ground." The example of the railroad company ought to be followed by every owner of land in the country. There is not a farm, in the most fertile section but what has breaks and rough slopes, where rock is to near the surface for cultivation, but where, in a few years, with care, might be grown thousands of locust post. Soon the farmers of this country will have to depend entirely on wire fencing, and for this they must have post. The locust is the best and most useful and easily grown. But one says: "I have all I need or will need during my life time." What selfishness. We ought to live and plan work for future generations. Our fathers planned and suffered and toiled and died that we might live. The forests are nature's garnishings of this earth. The most unsightly and uninviting section is one vast stretch of plain, with no trees in sight. Don't cut down a single tree that can be spared, and if one is cut for use plant another to grow for a future generation.—Nelson Record.

Capt. Curtis Lane, an L. & N. freight conductor, fell from his caboose at Hopkinsville Saturday and was badly hurt. The train stopped for orders and when it pulled out Captain Lane attempted to get on and fell. He was taken to Pembroke, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. J. R. Paine, the company's surgeon at that place, and he then proceeded to Nashville. His injuries consisted of several cuts and bruises on one of his legs.

Capt. H. H. Sager, a well known L. & N. conductor of the St. Louis division, and Miss Estelle Edwards, of Adams, Tenn., were married at Adams Friday. Capt. Sager and bride will join the Old Point crowd at Guthrie tomorrow morning and will spend about ten days on the Atlantic coast. On their return they will reside at Howell, Ind.

Mr. Chas. Turner, the popular conductor of the Greensburg train has noticed for some time each day as his train comes north from New Hope that a yellow and white pigeon follows his train. This morning it nearly reached here before giving up its hopeless flight.

What attraction the train has for the bird is not known. This Greensburg is our fastest train and it must be that the pigeon wants to race with something in the morning and this train is the best thing.

The L. & N. has opened up three stations on the extension

between Jellico and Knoxville. Mr. L. B. Hilton who worked here has the agency at Catfish, Tenn., Mr. Tom T. Blanford who was telegraph operator at Lebanon has LaFollette, while L. M. Applegate "Dude" has been given Jacksboro, Tenn.—Record.

Conductor Ed Beall, Engineer Bateman and Flagman Climer had charge of the special train of the Knights of Columbus to Clarksville Sunday and say they were never better treated and feasted on the good things of the land while on the trip.

W. F. Sheridan, formerly train master of this division, but now superintendent of transportation of the Mexican International, passed through Guthrie Sunday night on his way to Louisville and will be in Earlington about the 25th of this month.

M. Devney, assistant superintendent, has gone to Colorado with his brother, Mal Devney, who is in very ill health.

Passenger traffic over the L. & N. is very heavy just now and all in and out bound trains are crowded.

A few of the telegraph operators employed by the Terminal Association at St. Louis and E. St. Louis went on a strike in sympathy with the Katy operators and the terminal people have been using telephones for several days and handling their trains with very little delay.

Jno. W. Logsdon, superintendent of the L. & N., was in St. Louis one day last week on business.

Lenard Carson, the genial clerk in the store room department at Howell, rode his wheel to West Franklin, Indiana, Saturday evening, where he spent Sunday with his parents and friends.

J. W. McQuady, engine oiler in the Earlington round house, went to Howell last Wednesday to take a jaunt through the shops.

Fireman W. E. Ragdale and wife will spend a month with relatives at St. Louis.

Engineer H. T. Mulvaney will leave in a few days for Cincinnati, Ohio where he will spend a month with his parents.

For the benefit of the readers of Locomotive Blasts who have occasion to patronize the Howell post-office mention might be made of the fact that has been moved to the corner of Broadway and Cumberland. In justice to Frank DeJarnatt postmaster, who formerly was the timekeeper for the Henderson Division, let it be said that he is the cleanest and most systematic postmaster Howell has ever had. The citizens of Howell are proud of him and the neat appearance of the office.

Henry Laswell, St. Louis Division passenger engineer, with his wife is taking in the World's Fair.

That S. D. Hewlett is inexperienced in mounting and dismounting moving trains was evidenced by the manner in which he jumped from No. 69 the other day at Elmwood. The train was pulling out at the rate of about 3 miles an hour. Mr. Hewlett got backward, and on a cattle guard, at that. Of course, he was considerably bruised up.

W. C. Johnson, a coal heaver at Howell, while switching some empty coal cars on the coal track stepped back into a bed of hot cinders, resulting in the burning of his foot.

The fire got into his shoe, An' my, how she aches now.


Henry Weber is moving from Mt. Vernon, Indiana, to Howell, where he has procured a position as machinist.

William J. Burtcher, the Howell stenographer, is the re-

cent of a letter from a well known Memphis singer, which is full of praises for his song. She says in part:

"I need not add that I am greatly in love with the 'Weather Beaten Cottage of my Childhood Days,' and must say that I was very much surprised at the extent of its merit. The fault of the age is the mad endeavor to leap to heights that were made to climb, and it is too often the case that in their mad leap, especially song writers, their ambition or aspiration causes them to overdo their capacity and the result is a song of little merit and much less harmony. I am glad to say however, that in my humble opinion, you have not climbed too high, but instead have confined yourself to a sweet, simple, harmonious little ballad that is sure to please."

(Note. Copies of the above song may be had by sending 25 cents to The Weather Beaten Cottage, 829 West Penna St., Evansville, Ind.)



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News for the Farmer

KENTUCKY CROPS.

Corn and Tobacco Both Being Injured by Drouth.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16, 1904. The temperature averaged about normal during the week. Good showers were reported in many localities in the central and eastern portions of the State, but the drouth is becoming very severe in the western portion.

Corn has been severely injured in the western section. Gardens are dried out and pastures are burning up. Tobacco is firing and is seriously injured in the dark tobacco districts, but in the burley districts showers have occurred and the general average is better.

In the localities visited by good showers the corn is very fine and all crops are good. Wheat threshing is about completed and a good yield of excellent quality is reported.

Oats are about all threshed and a fairly good crop has been secured. Irish and sweet potatoes are in good condition, except in the drouth stricken districts.

Fruit continues to drop and deteriorate in quality. Apples will be a short crop and defective, and peaches will be scarce.

Planting for wheat has been started, but in most localities the ground is too dry to work.

Farm work is generally well up.

Crop Conditions.

The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 87.5, as compared with 86.4 last month, 78.7 on August 1, 1903, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year August average of 83.5.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 333,400,000 bushels, or an average of 12.3 bushels per acre, as compared with 12.3 bushels per acre last year, as estimated.

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 87.5, as compared with 93.7 last month, 77.1 on August 1, 1903, 80.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year August average of 81.3. Rust has made its appearance in a number of counties in the Northwest, but except as to South Dakota it is chiefly in late or supplemental reports that reference is made to it, and such reports being somewhat in character, it is evidently too early to estimate definitely the extent of the damage resulting from it.

The average condition of the oat crop on August 1 was 86.6, as compared with 93.8 last month, 78.5 on August 1, 1903, 82.4 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year August average of 82.7.

The proportion of the oat crop of last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 5.4 per cent, as compared with 7.4 per cent of the crop of 1903 in farmers' hands one year ago, 4.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 in farmers' hands two years ago, and a nine-year average of 7.4 per cent.

The average condition of tobacco on August 1 was 83.3, as compared with 85.3 one month ago, 82.9 on August 1, 1903, and a five-year average of 81.1.

The average condition of potatoes on August 1 was 94.1, as compared with 93.9 one month ago, 87.2 on August 1, 1903, 94.8 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 84.6.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of 0.2 per cent in the hay acreage.

The average condition of timothy hay on August 1 was 94.0, as compared with 92.2 on August 1, 1903, 90.0 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a nine-year average of 85.0.

Reports as to the production of clover indicate that nearly a full crop will be harvested. In point of quality the crop of clover is well up to high-medium grade.

The average condition of pasture on August 1 was 95.5, as compared with 95.6 one month ago, 94.8 on August 1, 1903, 97.1 at the corresponding date in 1902, and an eight-year average of 84.5.—Crop Reporter.

Warren County Wheat Crop.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of this county will bring to our farmers at least \$500,000, and some put it as high as \$600,000 to \$700,000. The Bowling Green Milling Co., alone will make into four 50,000 bushels and no doubt the bulk of it will come from that produced in this county, as it is of good quality as produced anywhere in the State. The wheat, oat and hay crops, which have been saved, are large ones; the prospects for corn and tobacco ex-

cellent, and these crops, together with the surplus cattle, hogs, etc., mean that everybody who works will have money and property advance.—Bowling Green News.

Forty-five car loads of onions were raised on 40 acres of ground at Laredo, Texas, by Alexander & Alexander. They averaged 24,000 pounds to the acre and brought between \$50,000 and \$28,000. About \$6,500 were expended in raising the crop.

The raising of Angora goats is a new industry to be established at Ft. Collins, Colo. The ranch of 480 acres is on the north fork of the Big Thompson river, and the company starts operations with \$25,000 capital and 800 head of goats eligible to entry.

Bees in Early Spring.

Probably the most critical period for cellar wintered bees is during early spring. The long confinement of five or six months is very hard on bee life, to say the least. If a bee cellar is so arranged that the temperature can be regulated at the most favorable point, it will be a great saving on the vitality of bee life. Should the bees become restless and begin to crawl about their hives or cluster on the outside of them it would indicate that they are getting uncomfortable and are about to foul air, or the cellar may possibly be too warm. We would suggest opening the cellar windows at night and admitting cool air until the bees have formed a compact cluster inside of the hive. Bottom boards, of course, should have been removed when the bees were placed in the cellar; but, if this has been neglected, raise the body of the hive an inch or two all around to admit sufficient ventilation.

A great mistake is often made in taking the bees out of the cellar too early in the spring, as the weather is unsettled at this time, and a cold snap of a few days will be very apt to cause the colony to perish, or, at least, nearly so, if it does not entirely succumb.

We would advocate setting them out about the time soft maple and elm trees begin to bloom. If there are only a few hives, they can all be set out at once. Select a pleasant day, so that the bees can enjoy a cleansing flight.

Bees often become sadly mixed up if a great number of hives are set out at one time, some of the bees, too many bees, and others not enough. If the bees are disposed to dysentery before setting out time has actually arrived, they may with profit be set on some pleasant day for a flight and then be placed back in the cellar toward evening.—F. G. Herman in Farm Journal.

Nestless a Good Investment.

Many farms are estimated below their true value because of slovenly appearance. Weeds higher than the fences, trees blown down and left to rot, fences out of repair, gates and barn doors off their hinges, or swinging on one hinge, unsightly litter in door-yard and at the barn—these and many such evidences of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent, the water facilities all that could be asked for, and all natural advantages requisite to make a good, high-priced farm may exist—and yet that farm scarcely makes its owner a living, and would hunt a long, long time for a buyer.—Midland Farmer.

A farmer who has tried the experiment says: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it there will be no rat or mouse bother. I have done this for several years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in a crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats sprinkle a little on the ground and then on each load, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn and is good for stock, and will not hurt the corn for bread."

Mr. Denton, of near Mannington, has a champion peach tree of the plum variety. It is 30 years old, 30 feet high and bears large crops each year. How's that for high?

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of cholera, colic and diarrhea in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.